

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/749,483 Confirmation No. 1206
Applicant : Michael S. Collins et al.
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Title : SLEEVE AND METHOD FOR USE WITH MODULAR
ORTHOPAEDIC IMPLANTS
TC/A.U. : 3733
Examiner : Anuradha Ramana

Atty. Docket No.: ZIM0391
Customer No. : 43963

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 19, 2006, having a period for response set to expire on January 19, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.